

## House Resolution No. 1332

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of an outstanding Missouri citizen; and

**Whereas**, the Honorable Richard B. "R.B." Grisham was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives on November 4, 1980, where he served on the committees of Appropriations-General Administration; Banks and Financial Institutions; and Insurance; and

**Whereas**, Representative Grisham was the first Republican from Texas County to be elected to the Missouri State Legislature, a feat he accomplished with the help of R.B.'s Army, which consisted of several eager, wet-behind-the-ears teenagers who put forth a tremendous amount of effort in making sure he was elected to serve the citizenry of the 151st District; and

**Whereas**, Representative Grisham was born in Springfield on April 11, 1953, and received his education at the University of Hawaii and the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration; and

**Whereas**, Representative Grisham is an invaluable member of his community who has compiled an enviable list of service to several important organizations including the United Methodist Church, the Jaycees, the Cabool Development Authority, and the Texas County American Red Cross; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to R.B. Grisham, a remarkable individual and dedicated public servant who continues to inspire those who know and love him:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to R.B. Grisham for the numerous contributions he has made to his community and to public office; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Richard B. "R.B." Grisham, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Don Wells  
District No. 147

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1332, adopted March 17, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker